

Meeting Summary

Council Meeting

Tuesday 22 March 2011.

The following is a summary of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 22 March 2011. For full details go to

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Suspension of Standing Orders. The meeting observed a one minute silence in respect of victims of the recent Japanese disaster.

Urgent Matter - West Ryde Parking Management. The meeting reviewed options to increase parking during the construction phases of the new town centre at West Ryde. These included staff to review current parking restrictions in a number of sites and investigation of alternate land sites that could be freed up for public parking. The meeting noted that consultations between Council, local businesses and residents were ongoing to help alleviate the situation.

Confirmation of Minutes and Reports:

Council 8 March.

Works & Community Committee 8 March.

Planning & Environment Committee 15 March.

Works & Community Committee 15 March (minor amendments)

Item 4 DA 87 North Road Ryde. Internal alterations and change of use of building to a boarding house. The meeting resolved to defer a decision to the Committee of the Whole scheduled for 5 April.

Item 5 Draft Fees & Charges 2011/12 Budget. The meeting endorsed the report with amendment recommendations to fees for Vacation Care, DA Prelodgement and Notification fees, and Commercial Filming.

Item 6 Investment Report for the month of February 2011 was endorsed. The report shows year to date return of 5.86%, which is 0.91% above benchmark. Income from interest on investments totals \$3.42M, which is \$765K above budget.

Item 7 Community Grants Program.

Meeting endorsed report showing applications received (63) and financial support recommendations for Sport, Community and Culture initiatives.

Item 8 Visit to Central Darling Shire

(Country Council Partners) by the Mayor and General Manager is likely to take place in April, which will coincide with a visit by members of the Ryde Hunters Hill Cricket Club.

Item 9 Parking Meters Macquarie Park Corridor.

A decision on this item was deferred to allow a feasibility study on performance of parking meters and traffic flow to be prepared.

The meeting went into confidential session at approximately 10.00 pm.